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Re: docket 98P-0203/CP

Hello,

I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens.

The forced molting of these poor hens is barbaric; it should be rightly called torture. The awful conditions these hens live in, if such can be called living, is horrible. And the forced molting is another excruciating agony these birds suffer until they are killed for food.

Great Britain and most European countries have already banned forced molting. Please show that the US also has a heart and soul and ban forced molting.

Sincerely.

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